In re Application of:

Keishi OSAWA, et al.

Application No.: 10/073,395

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: DEVELOPING APPARATUS

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Docket No. 00684.003328

Confirmation No.: 5381

Examiner: Sandra L. Brase

Group Art Unit: 2852

Date: July 21, 2003

(Monday)

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time and Amendment in the above-identified and Amendment in t application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00			
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00			
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	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
X	A check in the amount of \$\frac{110.00}{2}\$ to cover the fee for a one (1) month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
	Attorney for Applicants

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## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the amendments to Figures 1 through 4, 8, 16, and 17, as shown in red ink in the attached sketches. The proposed drawing amendments consist of deleting reference numeral "9x" and its lead line in Figure 1; labeling Figures 2 through 4, 8, and 17 as --PRIOR ART--; and deleting reference characters "9k", "9x", and "9y" and their respective lead lines from Figure 16.

The foregoing amendments are presented in response to objections to the drawings set forth in an Official Action, dated March 19, 2003 in the above-identified application.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been presented.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly requested.

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